

*From Our Pastor: Jonathan Button*

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I am available in the event of emergencies at any time, but other than that would appreciate not receiving calls on Wednesdays, where possible, as this is my day off.

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This Week's Roster

12th May, 2024

Next Week's Roster

19th May, 2024

Preacher: **David D'Lima**  
Leader (am): **Kathryn**  
Leader (pm): **James**  
Welcome: **Lucinda**  
Manager: **John**  
Reader: **Chris DeB.**  
Musicians: **Brunetta**  
Morning Tea: **Trevor & Sandy**  
Audio Desk (am): **Ruan**  
Audio Desk (pm): **Ralph**  
Camera : **Lucinda**  
Computer (am): **Rykhardt**  
Computer (pm): **Ralph**  
AV Editing: **Rykhardt**

Preacher: **Jonarhan**  
Leader (am): **Jonathan**  
Leader (pm): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Welcome: **Ray**  
Manager: **Ray**  
Reader: **Joy**  
Musician: **Brunetta**  
Morning Tea: **Bob & Faye**  
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**  
Audio Desk (pm): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Camera : **Tim**  
Computer (am): **James**  
Computer (pm): **\*\*\*\*\***  
AV Editing: **Jonathan**

*Have you considered E-giving?*

Envelopes with an "E" on the front, prayer requests or thanks can be placed in the offering bags on a Sunday morning.

*Please speak to Chris Holroyd if you require more information.*

**Please note: Payments can now be made by Electronic Funds Transfer on a Sunday.**

## Golden Grove Gazette

Keeping in touch with the G.G.U.C. family

[www.goldengroveuniting.org.au](http://www.goldengroveuniting.org.au)

Sunday, 12th May, 2024

Mother's Day

Preacher:: **David D'Lima**

Theme: **God's Gift of Mothers**

Bible Readings: **VARIOUS**



Mission Statement: We are a Gospel-driven, connected, generous church family, mission-minded and outwardly focused.



### Grand Mothers

*[2Tm 1:1-7]*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus.... To Timothy, my dear son.... Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord....

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

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I ended up a believer and follower of Jesus Christ after years of trying to run away from Him as hard as I could. Not long after, God led me on a path into fulltime Christian ministry - the last thing on earth I had thought I would end up doing.

Following Jesus and ministering the good news about Him are the best things that have ever happened to me. This came about because of the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit at work in my life (as they are in anybody's lives).

Yet I discovered that it was also due to something else: the constant love and prayers of my mother and grand mother throughout my life. I, and two other first cousins ended up going into Christian ministry. I consider that we were all "victims" of our grandmother's prayerful life! - and yes, happily and thankfully.

God works through the love and prayers of those around us, especially that of our mothers, grandmothers, sisters and aunties. Thank and pray for them today, as you thank God our Father for the fullness of His love and grace in Jesus.

*Grace upon grace, Jonathan.*

**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST TO BE HELD AT GGUC**

**ON SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**Thank you, members of the congregation, for putting down your names on the list in the hall in order to attend the Community Two Course Breakfast, which is being held on Saturday, 25th May. It would be much appreciated if monies could please be paid by SUNDAY, 12TH MAY to David Mapp. This is essential for catering purposes. Thank you.**

**MAY WE BASK IN THE INDIAN SUMMER**

- **Mother's Day: Sunday, 12th May**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 12th May: 10.00 am**
- **Café Church: Sunday, 12th May: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm**
- **KYB: Monday, 13th May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am**
- **Pastoral Carers Meeting: Tuesday, 14th May: 7.00 pm**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 16th May: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Youth 3.16: Friday, 17th May: Mariokart Tournament: 6.15 pm to 8.15 pm**
- **Pentecost Sunday: Sunday, 19th May**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 19th May: 10.00 am**
- **Whit Monday: Monday, 20th May**
- **KYB: Monday, 20th May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am**
- **Estia Worship Service: Monday, 20th May: 2.00 pm**
- **Church Council Meeting: Tuesday, 21st May: 7.00 pm**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 23rd May: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Youth 3.16: Friday, 24th May: Paint 'n' Dip: 6.15 pm to 8.15 pm**
- **Community Breakfast: Saturday, 25th May: 8.30 am**
- **Trinity Sunday: Sunday, 26th May**
- **National Sorry Day: Sunday, 26th May**
- **Reconciliation Sunday: Sunday, 26th May**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 26th May: 10.00 am**
- **Café Church: Sunday, 26th May: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm**
- **KYB: Monday, 27th May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 30th May: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Youth 3.16: Friday, 31st May: Trivia Night: 6.15 pm to 8.15 pm**

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**FOR SALE**

**As our historic sanctuary pews are no longer in service, they are now being sold to us at a cost of \$200.00 each. If you wish to purchase one, would you please speak to a member of the Church Council? Thank you .**

**MISSION AND WIDER WORK BARBECUE**

**The recent barbecue raised \$420.00 for our mission work. Thank you to our congregation for your support.  
(Coral Larcombe, Convener)**